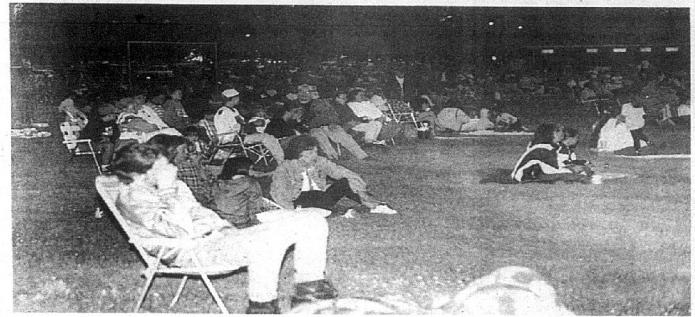


NEWS

Park comes alive with activity



(Photos by SHIRLEY VALENCIA)



At left, Brittany Mendoza, left, Zachary Dixon and Alexis Magoff, in rear, enjoy the thrills of a rollercoaster ride during the "Patriots in the Park" celebration over the July 4 weekend at Wilson Park. Above, Lyndsie Armstrong of Mexico, Mo., enjoys a pony ride. Below left, crowds blanket the grounds of Granite City High School to watch the fireworks display. Below right, Brad Bell, left, and Marion Stromman, right, play trombones with the Granite City Community Band at the Gazebo in Wilson Park.

Board approves variance

By Michelle Duell
Staff writer

The Pontoon Beach Village Board of Trustees Tuesday granted a variance request to James and Maria Bieser of Pontoon Beach to allow the couple to put a new double-wide manufactured home in Pine Island, which is zoned single-family residential.

The trustees unanimously approved the variance after the Zoning Board recommended it.

The double-wide home will be put in Lot Four of Pine Estates.

In other business, Trustee Lou Whitsell proposed that \$200 of city funds not be given to City Clerk Mary Rowden, who had requested the money.

PONTOON BEACH

To attend the Municipal Clerks of Illinois Summer Seminar scheduled for July 17 and 18.

"We have money in the general fund, but not enough to send anyone to a convention," Whitsell said.

Trustees Whitsell, Bob Abel and Bob Vincent voted for the proposal with Trustees Gus Falter, Irene Karlechik, and

Randy Presswood voting against it, leaving Mayor Glen Wilson to make the deciding vote.

After conferring with Village Attorney Keith Jensen, Wilson decided not to vote, which left a tie vote, causing the proposal to fail and allowing Rowden to receive the money needed for the seminar.

After the proposal failed to pass, Wilson said that his decision not to vote did not mean that he approved of Rowden's request.

Young returned 50 cents to Sartin, and Sartin drove away, Adams said.

A few minutes later, Sartin followed Young into the Lee Wright Homes area in Venice where Sartin was arrested, Adams said.

Young suffered bruises to his face and a dislocated shoulder, Adams said. He was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was treated and released.

Adams said the incident occurred at about 10 p.m. shortly after Sartin had driven to the toll plaza and given Young \$1.

Young returned 50 cents to Sartin, and Sartin drove away, Adams said.

A person with a cellular phone followed Sartin into the Lee Wright Homes area in Venice where Sartin was arrested, Adams said.

Young said he gave him a \$20 bill, Adams said.

Young said, "No, he'd given him a dollar."

Sartin became belligerent, took a handful of bills out of Young's hand and took off running, Adams said. As he got closer to Sartin, Sartin turned and kicked him in the face. Both fell to the ground and scuffled again. Sartin then ran to his car and drove away, Adams said.

He is now in the Madison County Jail with bond set at \$50,000.

No trial date has been set, Adams said.

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New Lt. Col.

By Michelle Duell
Staff writer

Col. Charles Chong, 46, of Granite City, was promoted to Lt. Col. on June 26.

Before the presentation at Armstrong Forces Base, Chong was the community chairman for the American Forces Base.

During the ceremony, Maj. Gen. Edmund E. Entwistle, then passed the baton to Chong, his replacement.

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A Venice man in the Madison Police Department, after being charged with stealing vehicle.

And was seen the man, Thomas Si Lee Wright Jr.

According to the police, Wright, 31, allegedly entered 1995 Honda Accord.

"He (allegedly) items of jewelery and compact disc," the police said. "The vehicle was pulled up house and was about 15 minutes earlier." He was unlocked."

Adams said the suspect left.

Welles was charged with Class 2 felony.

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NEWS

New commander takes over

Lt. Col. Keith Armstrong assumes reins of Price Center

By Michelle Duell
Staff writer

The Charles Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City had a new commander as of 10 a.m. Wednesday.

In a Change of Command ceremony, Lt. Col. Allan Chong handed his responsibilities to Lt. Col. Keith Armstrong, who until recently had been stationed in Germany.

Before the ceremony, an honor awards presentation was given to Chong and Armstrong for their achievements. In addition, Chong's wife, Phyllis Gigante, Chong, was awarded for her service in the command and for serving as the station chairman and then station manager for the American Red Cross at Scott Air Force Base.

During the ceremony, Sgt. Maj. David Griffiths handed the unit colors to his commander, Chong, who passed them to Maj. Gen. Emmett Gibson, who in turn passed them to Armstrong. Armstrong then passed them back to Griffiths.

Chong, his wife, and their children, David and Kristin, have lived for two years at the center. The family now will be moving to Alexandria, Va., where Chong will be Chief of the Plans, Procedures and Operations Branch of the U.S.

Total Army Personnel Command. After the ceremony, Gibson spoke about Chong and Armstrong.

"Col. Chong's performance as commander of the Charles Melvin Price Support Center over the past two years has been exceptional in every aspect," Gibson said. "He successfully managed a complex organization of military, civilians and contract personnel and an annual budget of \$13 million."

"When Al assumed command of the Price Center in July 1995, he quickly dedicated himself to providing the highest possible quality of life for our military residents and outstanding service to the local community," Gibson said. "Of particular note, Col. Chong has worked successfully with the Army Dental Command, and plans are now under way to move the St. Louis Dental Clinic to the Price Center this October."

Gibson said that Armstrong and his family joined the Price Center from Germany, where he was assigned to the U.S. European Command. He welcomed Armstrong, his wife, Mary, and their children, Matthew and Katelyn.

"I am pleased to tell you that Keith Armstrong brings to this command a wealth of command and staff experience," Gibson said. "I am sure he is the

right person for the job, and I know he will use the knowledge and experience he has gained from previous assignments to be an outstanding commander for this installation."

After Gibson spoke, Chong addressed Armstrong and his wife.

"You serve approximately 2,400 active duty personnel, 1,200 civilian service members, 92,850 family members; 65,000 retirees, 12,600 civilian employees and 7,500 reserve component enlisted and commissioned service members," he said.

"Your vision is to provide maximum satisfaction and quality performance through innovation by providing benchmark base operational services and support."

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Sgt. Major David Griffiths, right, presents the colors of the Charles Melvin Price Support Center to Lt. Col. Allan Chong, back turned, the depot's outgoing commander, who presented it to Maj. Gen. Emmett Gibson, left, for transfer to the incoming commander, Lt. Col. Keith Armstrong, during the Change of Command ceremony Wednesday.



Man charged with burglary

A Venice man is being held in the Madison County Jail after being charged Tuesday with stealing from a motor vehicle.

He was set at \$50,000 for the man, Thomas Welles, 28, of 51 Lee Wright Homes.

According to police reports, Welles, at 11:51 p.m. Monday allegedly entered an unoccupied 1991 Honda Accord owned by Alfred Crawford, 36, of Venice. "He (allegedly) stole several items of jewelry and two cases of compact discs," said Sgt. Thomas Adams of the Venice City Police Department. "Crawford had pulled up in front of his house and was in the house about 15 minutes before he came out. He had left his car unlocked."

Adams said Crawford saw the suspect leaving the car.

Welles was charged with burglary of a motor vehicle, a Class 2 felony.



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Sister Mary Thomas Jirauch, who will be honored Saturday at a Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving.

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Jubilee Mass to honor Sister Mary Thomas

She has served 50 years in St. Louis Province

By Michelle Duell
Staff writer

When Sister Mary Thomas Jirauch was in the second grade, she knew she wanted to become a nun.

"I wanted to serve God," the 69-year-old nun said recently in her office at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she is chairman of the board.

Now, after she has served 50 years in the St.

Louis Province of the Sisters of Divine Providence, the Holy Family Church in Granite City will conduct a Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving for her at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Also to be honored at the Mass are Sister M. Dorothy O'Neil, who has been a sisterhood for 50 years and Sister Maria Goretti McCrary, who has been with the sisterhood for 25 years.

Attending the Jubilee will be Bishop Ryan of the Springfield Diocese, Bishop Murry of the Chicago Auxiliary, and seven priests.

Sister Mary Thomas said her mother "didn't want it very well" when she told her she wanted to be a nun.

At that time, she said, "I was a junior in high school. My parents wanted me to finish high school. That was in '46. So it was a year later that I joined the sisterhood."

Sister Mary Thomas added that her parents also wanted her gain work experience first, but she had worked while in high school and felt she was prepared enough.

Originally from South St. Louis, she is the daughter of Margaret and Milton Jirauch.

Her mother, who is still living, is 94 years old and staying in a rest home in St. Louis, she said. Her father died in 1982.

She also had a sister, Joan, who died in 1976, she said.

After Sister Mary Thomas joined the

sisterhood, she attended school to become a nurse. Following a brief break from college, she graduated in 1958 from St. Louis University with a degree in nursing, she said.

She worked part-time at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, then obtained a master's degree in hospital administration.

In 1960, she became a full-time nurse at the hospital and soon after became the hospital administrator, a position she held until 10 or 12 years ago, she said.

"I've lived a lot," Sister Mary Thomas said of her position as chairman of the board.

"We have excellent members on our Board of Directors. Our associates are just really good people. We enjoy the work. I'm a people person."

Asked if she was strict, Sr. Mary Thomas said, "Gosh, no!"

"A physician told me one time that I ruled with an iron hand in a velvet glove," she said. Since 1960, she has seen the openings of the Bon Secours Wing at the hospital, the Dr. Ketteler Medical Health Center, and the Kinder Pavilion. She also saw the opening of the Wolf Building.

"That's just brick and mortar, though," Sr. Mary Thomas said. "I'm not saying I did them all."

The hospital also started a halfway house for men who are alcoholics, the Koch Center, mobile meals, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, a pain clinic, a hospice and home care program, an industrial medicine program and a wellness program.

She added: "With the changes in health care, it's important for non-profit hospitals to continue to act as charitable hospitals—to continue the healing presence of Jesus into the next millennium. A lot of changes will take place, but the patient will always need care and loving concern."

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Dig it!

University of Wisconsin professor may have found Woodhenge mate

"We don't want the artifacts. This is really a scientific dig. It just gives us an idea of what might have been here, where things were."

Andy Martignoni
Fairview Heights participant

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Almost 30 years ago, a University of Wisconsin professor theorized that Cahokia Mounds' Woodhenge may have a sibling.

This summer, he is trying to prove it.

Dr. Melvin Fowler, a team of his students and a field crew have been digging near and around Mound 72 at the state historic site for three weeks. So far, the team has unearthed enough convincing evidence to bear out the theory that there were at least two of the circular wooden structures some 900 years ago.

In fact, there may have been as many as six, said Rob Watson of the University of Wisconsin. Watson is field director for the dig.

While the perceived purpose of an archaeological dig may be artifacts, this team is focused on the dirt itself.

"We don't want the artifacts," said Andy Martignoni of Fairview Heights, one of a handful of locals involved in the dig. "This is really a scientific dig. It just gives us an idea of what might have been here, where things were."

Martignoni has been active in the project since meeting Fowler in 1991.

The crew is looking at patterns—or in their terms "features"—that suggest the soil has been moved, in this case specifically to house the posts that may have formed additional Woodhenge circles.

The holes that researchers hope to find are called "post pits."

The purpose of Woodhenge is unknown but theories abound. The most common is that it was a chronological or astronomical device, possibly an early form of calendar. Watson said another hypothesis tags Woodhenge as an early architectural tool used for alignment.

"If you stand in the middle, you can look at the grounds around you and use it to align structures," Watson said.

Both the circle was a dominant symbol among Mississippian tribes—the ancient Indians that inhabited the Mounds—Watson said another theory is that the posts making up Woodhenge are symbolic figures. The completed circle represented the ancient Mississippian "world view," Watson suggested.

"Like the mounds (Woodhenge) is part of this constellation of monuments," Watson said.

Watson likened the series of Woodhenge posts to Washington, D.C.'s cluster of American landmarks.

"There's a number of different monuments, which may or may not be linked to special people but when taken together, they represent the people who created them," Watson said.

A few feet away from one of the "feature" sites, a carefully squared



Tom Zehren of Kimberly, Wis.; Brandi Squire, Fairview Heights; Tony Scott, Lincoln, Neb.; and Vicki Wellborn of Chicago work at site.



Katie Ferencevich, left photo, and Diane Grubisha, right, both of Milwaukee use transit and rod to survey the area located near Mound 72.

plot with levels of 1 to 2 feet in depth, Kathie Ferencevich carefully breaks up clumps of dirt that she has dug.

"I've got some pottery, some charcoal and some kind of a (fruit)

core," Ferencevich said as she continued to break and then sift through the dirt. "This is the most interesting thing I've found."

From what she has unearthed, Ferencevich concludes that the area



(Staff photos by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

she was working in was some kind of a building.

"A house maybe," she said.

After digging nearly 2 feet below the surface, Ferencevich is confident that the items are authentic, not

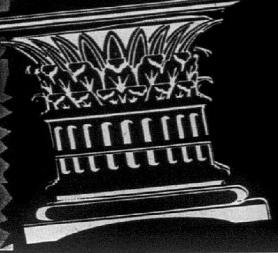


Hollie Brouwer, left, of Pewaukee, Wis., uses a trowel at one of the excavations; Erik Sikora of Green Bay digs as Jennifer Wildt of Washington, D.C., sifts some soil.



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TNT	(7) <i>"The Blues Brothers"</i>	**** "American Graffiti" (1973, Comedy) Richard Dreyfuss	Bugs	RudyGo Bugs	Bugs	Gadget	Looney	Looney	Looney	Looney	Looney	Looney
ESPN	(8) <i>Auto Racing</i>	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter
DISC	24 <i>Major League</i>	Dynasty	Dynasty	Dynasty	Dynasty	Dynasty	Dynasty	Dynasty	Dynasty	Dynasty	Dynasty	Dynasty
TBS	18 <i>Weather</i>	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
TWC	26 <i>Xena: Warrior Princess</i>	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess
WGN	12 <i>Xena: Warrior Princess</i>	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess
WHSL	10 <i>In the Home</i>	Beast the Clock	Beast the Clock	Beast the Clock	Beast the Clock	Beast the Clock	Beast the Clock	Beast the Clock	Beast the Clock	Beast the Clock	Beast the Clock	Beast the Clock
AMC	28 <i>"Ocean's 11"</i>	*** "Broken Arrow" (1995, Western) Roger E. Mosley, PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG
TNN	25 <i>Auto Racing</i>	NASCAR (R)	NASCAR (R)	NASCAR (R)	NASCAR (R)	NASCAR (R)	NASCAR (R)	NASCAR (R)	NASCAR (R)	NASCAR (R)	NASCAR (R)	NASCAR (R)
MCA	10 <i>Movie</i>	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family
LIFE	30 <i>Paid Prod.</i>	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.
HNN	33 <i>News</i>	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
FAM	28 <i>Paid Prod.</i>	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.
A&E	31 <i>America's Castles (R)</i>	Mysteries of the Bible (R)	**** "Gung Ho" (1945, Adventure) Randolph Scott	Evening at the Improv	Classroom: comedians	Classroom: comedians	Classroom: comedians	Classroom: comedians	Classroom: comedians	Classroom: comedians	Classroom: comedians	Classroom: comedians
SCI FI	95 <i>Making SF</i>	SF Stories	Men/Blaxx	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.
HIST	96 <i>Thomas Jefferson</i>	Story of the US	Modern Marvels (R)	True Action Adventures	History Showcase	Year by Year (1997) (R)						
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO	14 <i>(12:30) Beyond Desire</i>	Spicy City	** "Cover Girl" (1986) Rick Rossovich	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG
SHOW	15 <i>"To the Limit"</i> (1995, Drama) R	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG
TMC	17 <i>"Emmanuelle"</i> (1994, Adult) R	* "Cracking Up" (1977) Phil Proctor	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG
DISN	16 <i>"Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea"</i> (R)	*** "Operation Dumbo Drop" (1995) PG (R)	For Better or Worse	Mike Tyson	Mike Tyson	Mike Tyson	Mike Tyson	Mike Tyson	Mike Tyson	Mike Tyson	Mike Tyson	Mike Tyson

WEEKDAY MORNING

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KMOV	(4) <i>Good Morning Cont'd</i>	Picks After Breakfast	Gerardo Rivera	Carden Elliott	Mauri	News	Happy Day	News	News	News	News	News
KSDK	(5) <i>Today</i>	This Morning	Regis & Kathie Lee	Montel Williams	Price Is Right	News	Bold & Beautiful	News	News	News	News	News
KNLC	(7) <i>Manace</i>	Darkwing Varied	Flinstones	Varied	Shape Up	McCoy's	Varied Programs	Robison	Life-World	Larry Rice	ABC News	ABC News
KDNL	(8) <i>Good Morning America</i>	Caryl & Marlin: Friends	Coach	Griffith	I Love Lucy	PT. Charles	All My Children	Barney	Mr. Rogers	Lamb Chop	Desiree Street	Varied
KETC	(9) <i>Body Elec.</i>	Arthur	Seasame Street	Barney	Mr. Rogers	Couch Potato	Varied	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew
KPLR	(11) <i>Varied</i>	Rider	Mask	Bananas	Medicine Woman	In the Heat of the Night	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew
CABLE STATIONS												
CNN	(2) <i>Sports</i>	Monroe	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler
NICK	59 <i>Early Edition Cont'd</i>	Morning News	NewDay (R)	Newsday (R)	Newsday (R)	Newsday (R)	Newsday (R)	Newsday (R)	Newsday (R)	Newsday (R)	Newsday (R)	Newsday (R)
TNT	72 <i>Scrooby Dooby Doo</i>	Flinstones	Flinstones	Flinstones	Flinstones	Flinstones	Flinstones	Flinstones	Flinstones	Flinstones	Flinstones	Flinstones
USA	82 <i>Mighty Mac</i>	Mister	Mac's	Mac's	Mac's	Mac's	Mac's	Mac's	Mac's	Mac's	Mac's	Mac's
ESPN	83 <i>Sportcenter</i>	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter
DISC	124 <i>Big Picture</i>	Postscript	Postscript	Postscript	Postscript	Postscript	Postscript	Postscript	Postscript	Postscript	Postscript	Postscript
TBS	13 <i>Gilligan's Island</i>	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched
TWC	36 <i>Weather</i>	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
WGN	12 <i>Bugs Bunny</i>	Anamalacki	Bewitched	Bewitched	Empty Nest	Charla's Angels	Charla's Angels	Charla's Angels	Charla's Angels	Charla's Angels	Charla's Angels	Charla's Angels
WHSL	10 <i>Sunrise</i>	Ready to Wear	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
AMC	28 <i>Movie</i>	Classical	Classical	Classical	Classical	Classical	Classical	Classical	Classical	Classical	Classical	Classical
TNN	35 <i>(Off Air)</i>	Club Dance	VideoMining	Dallas	Aleene's Crafts	Wildhorse Saloon	Opinion	Power Lunch	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV
MCA	10 <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
LIFE	30 <i>Baby</i>	Kids These	Sisters	Handmade	Gourmet	Our Home	Living	Ingredient	Supermarket	Supermarket	Supermarket	Supermarket
HNN	33 <i>News</i>	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
FAM	26 <i>Father Dowling</i>	Walltons	Walltons	Walltons	Walltons	Walltons	Walltons	Walltons	Walltons	Walltons	Walltons	Walltons
A&E	31 <i>Varied Programs</i>	Cosby Mysteries	Bill Cosby	Watson	Watson	Watson	Watson	Watson	Watson	Watson	Watson	Watson
SCI FI	95 <i>Transformers In Space</i>	Lost in Space	Robotron	Robotron	Robotron	Robotron	Robotron	Robotron	Robotron	Robotron	Robotron	Robotron
HIST	96 <i>Varied Programs</i>	Real West	Roots	Roots	Roots	Roots	Roots	Roots	Roots	Roots	Roots	Roots
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO	14 <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
SHOW	15 <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
TMC	17 <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
DISN	16 <i>Clip-Dale</i>	Mermaid	Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Mickey	Wendy	GummiBir	Madeline	Mermaid	Ducktales	Donald	Donald

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHT

	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI	(2) <i>Buzzz</i>	Hard Copy	Hollywood	Twist	Rosie O'Donnell	Hard Copy	Real TV	Extra (R)	News (R)	Real TV (R)	H. Patriot	Cops (R)
KMOV	(4) <i>As the World Turns</i>	Guiding Light	Edition	Rescue 911	Young and the Restless	Business	CBS News	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	Entertain.
KSDK	(5) <i>Another Day</i>	Days of Our Lives	St. Louis	Jeopardy!	Oprah Winfrey	Mr. Wizard	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business
KNLC	(7) <i>Manace</i>	Z Music	Pancho	Yogi	McGraw-Hill	McGraw-Hill	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business
KDNL	(8) <i>One Life to Live</i>	Home Life	Home Life	Home Life	Home Life	Home Life	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business
KETC	(9) <i>Body Elec.</i>	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
KPLR	(11) <i>Varied</i>	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
CABLE STATIONS												
CNN	(2) <i>(Off Air)</i>	Future	Science	Newsroom	Sports	Daybreak	Business Day	Early Edition	News	News	News	News
NICK	60 <i>Early Edition Cont'd</i>	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.
TNT	72 <i>Happy</i>	Happy	Happy	Happy	Happy	Happy	Happy	Happy	Happy	Happy	Happy	Happy
USA	82 <i>Murder, She Wrote (R)</i>	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
ESPN	83 <i>Sportcenter</i>	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter
DISC	124 <i>Big Picture</i>	Postscript	Postscript	Postscript	Postscript	Postscript	Postscript	Postscript	Postscript	Postscript	Postscript	Postscript
TBS	13 <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
TWC	36 <i>Weather</i>	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
WGN	12 <i>WGN</i>	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
WHSL	10 <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
AMC	28 <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
TNN	35 <i>Varied Programs</i>	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
MCA	10 <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
LIFE	30 <i>Designing</i>	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.
HNN	33 <i>News</i>	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
FAM	26 <i>700 Club</i>	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.
KETC	28 <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
KPLR	30 <i>Varied</i>	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
CABLE STATIONS												
CNN	(2) <i>(Off Air)</i>	Future	Science	Newsroom	Sports	Daybreak	Business Day	Early Edition	News	News		

NEWS



K of C donations — At left, a check for \$500 from Assembly 0224 Knights of Columbus was presented to Fire Chief Keith Talley of the Granite City Fire Department by Faithful Navigator Jim DeRuntz to help the fire department purchase coloring books and other educational material for fire prevention week for all schools in Granite City. At right, Faithful Navigator Jim DeRuntz of Assembly 0224 K of C presents a check for \$500 to the Rev. Linhart of the Four Square Church. The money will go to the food pantry.

THE LAW AND YOU

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Recently, a client contacted this office and indicated that her ex-husband had stopped paying child support. The couple was divorced in 1992, and there were two children born to this marriage. The father was ordered to pay \$400 per month in child support, but apparently many months later stopped making payments altogether. However, he continued to exercise visitation with the minor children. The mother wondered if she could take it upon herself to terminate this visitation, since he was no longer supporting the children.

It is important to note that the obligation to pay child support and the right to exercise visitation are independent of each other. In other words, the custodial parent cannot stop receiving child support because he is not being granted visitation, and the custodial parent cannot stop allowing visitation if child support is not being received. Neither party can take it upon himself to sanction the other party who is not complying with the original judgment of dissolution (divorce

degree).

So what is the remedy in the event that one of the parents is not complying with the original divorce decree? In this situation, the aggrieved parent would need to return to court seeking contempt charges against the non-complying party. Only a judge has the authority to bring sanctions in a case of this nature. Therefore, in the example noted above, the mother who is not receiving child support would need to file a petition for a trial to show cause against the father. She should ask that the father be held in contempt and that he be given the opportunity to purge himself by catching up on the back payments. It is not an option, however, to withhold his visitation. If she should take it upon herself to do this, she likewise could be held in contempt of court. Whereas it may seem unfair for her to continue to allow visitation when child support is not being paid, this is a fact is what must be done until such time as she can return to court on this matter.

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East Side flap contains a message

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

These days it's hard to tell which list is longer for the Tri-City Post 113 Triplets: the active or the injured roster.

Tim Wallace, Mike Ahlers, Kyle Briggs and John Kelly, all key players for the Triplets this season, are recuperating and are anxious to get back in the lineup.

Wallace, who had recent surgery on his nose, received a medical release to play baseball on Tuesday, but he was still recovering from his shoulder surgery. The Triplets are 15-10 on the year, with most of their losses coming while the team was fielding a make-shift lineup.

The Triplets were playing really well when he went down," said Tri-City manager Ralph Burnett. "Losing him was a major blow to our team. And Mike Ahlers (injured shoulder) hasn't picked up a baseball since getting hurt in the Alton game. Kyle Briggs

(dislocated shoulder) is, in my opinion, the best player in the district, and we are not the same team without him out of the lineup. And, then, just as we were nursing everyone back to health, John Kelly got hurt this past weekend while working out."

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You may not have looked at it this way, but the recent disclosure that former East St. Louis Senior High School athletic director Dr. Art May was the object of a federal investigation related to possible embezzlement has a positive side.

Guilty or not, May previously lost his job at East Side as a result of mishandling team money, a matter that should send a message to every teacher, coach and administrator involved with high school athletics.

My hope is that all schools have some kind of accountability that leaves a record of every penny spent. Too often in my years as a prep teacher-coach, I wondered about money whether meant for a sports team or for any of the many extra-curricular clubs which function during a school year.

At East Side, former football coach Bob Shannon blew the whistle on May after the coach revealed a disparity in the amount of money needed to feed and house his team and what May received from the school board.

According to Richard Mark, chairman of the East St. Louis district's state oversight panel, the embezzlement "is in excess of \$50,000."

That's a huge chunk of change and, in my eyes, could only be reached if May spent many hours investigating, who retired June 2 after 32 years with District 109.

Again, from a personal standpoint, I would highly refrain from fundraisers for soccer or baseball teams at O'Fallon High, where I even refuse to touch money related to budgets. Maybe that's just a quirk, but it's one that prohibits conjecture, and I happen to prefer it that way.

Meanwhile, for anyone at O'Fallon involved in fund raisers, I would appreciate their efforts while realizing that every dollar must be recorded with the superintendent's office and is published during the school year.

"You can't even sell candy here without first getting approval," said OTHS principal Dennis Grimmer.

Apparently, at East Side, Dr. May did a little of that from his office in a fashion that again had me considering accountability.

Of course, there's that word again, in regard to the 53-year-old May. I'd like to know who is responsible for him being suspended with pay in December for the remainder of the school year.

OVERTIME: Of the 168 players listed in the program of this summer's Dr. Pepper Summer Slam IV for prep boys basketball at Belleville Area College, only 35 were under 6-foot in height. Of the 16 teams, Belleville East and Mater Dei had no one listed under 6-0.

Of the big boys, 6-8 David Porter of Althoff was listed at 250 pounds although a 6-10 250-pounder is expected to carry about 275. The most diminutive cager was Collinsville sophomore guard B.J.

Bone at 5-9 and 110 pounds. A total of 78 seniors dominated the Slam rosters, although Mt. Vernon, a state tourney finalist last season, has just two seniors in its junior-laden lineup.

EXTRA INNINGS: The Mon-Clair Baseball League had a distinction of sorts on June 25 when Gary Gaetti hit a two-run home run in the last of the ninth inning to give the St. Louis Cardinals a 3-1 win over the Chicago Cubs.

The homer made relief pitcher T.J. Mathews a winner as well as the MCL League. Gaetti (from Centralia) and Mathews (from Columbia) are former Mon-Clair players.

Walking wounded

Triplets surviving plight with injuries

BASEBALL

our final two league games and the District 22 playoffs. We'll be fine. We'll make a run at the title."

But first comes an appearance in the Evansville Invitational. The Triplets play host Evansville at 6:30 tonight.

"The Triplets are always good,"

Burnett said. "They're definitely the team to beat in the tournament."

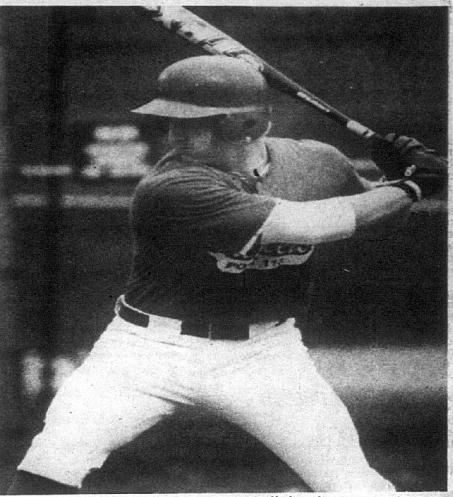
Post 113 plays Madison, Ind., at 7 p.m. on Friday and Shelbyville, Ind. (12 p.m.) and Terre Haute, Ind. (2:30 p.m.) on Saturday. The championship game is scheduled for Sunday afternoon.

Tri-City is coming off a successful appearance in the Metro-East Tournament of Champions, where it won three of five games last weekend. Collierville defeated Alton for the tournament championship Sunday.

"We played very well," Burnett said. "And one of the games we lost we lost it sharp away. We should have won it."

Burnett had nothing but praise for the players who have stepped in for his injured starters.

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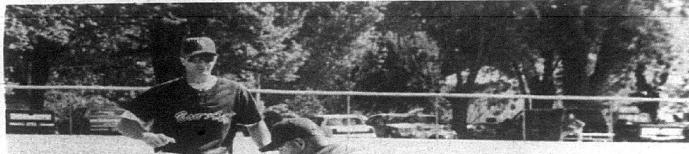


(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK IR)

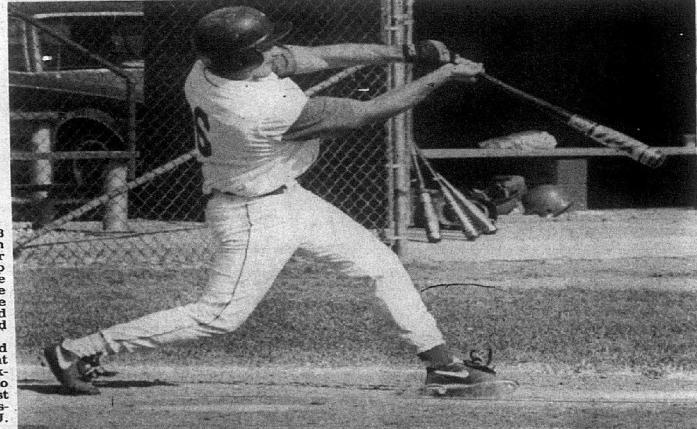
Kyle Briggs waits for a pitch. After Tuesday's rainout, the Triplets (15-10) will play in the Evansville Invitational this weekend.

NASCAR drivers take test run

Gateway tuning up for first Busch Series race



New champs — A pair of East Alton players try to retire Granite City's Jason Wood during the Valemeyer Mid-Summer Classic championship game Sunday at Borsch Park in Valemeyer. The Silver Bullets prevailed 11-8, ending the Steelers' quest for a fifth straight title. Below, Brian Harshany takes a cut.



(Photos by PAUL BAILLARGEON)

Elliott Sadler turned in a strong second-place finish in Sunday's NASCAR Busch Series race at the Milwaukee Mile.

Less than 24 hours later, that runner-up effort was forgotten as a group of Gateway drivers were testing out the new 1.25-mile Gateway International Raceway oval in preparation for the Gateway 300 on July 26.

It's been a strong season for Sadler, from Emporia, Va. He has one victory, five finishes in the Top 10 and leads the Busch Series in poles with three. He is currently third in the points standings at 2,064 and could move up with strong showings Saturday night at Myrtle

Beach, S.C., and at Gateway later this month.

After 30 laps of testing, he is looking forward to racing at Gateway.

"It's different," said Sadler, who raced Monday along with Buckshot Jones of Monticello, Ga., Elton Sawyer of Chesapeake, Va., Shane Hall of Fountain Inn, S.C., and Perry Tripp of Fredericksburg, Mo. "It's really unique with turns one and two being so different than turns three and four. The track's real grippy and real sticky."

Sadler was on defending Busch Series champion Randy LaJoie's back bumper when

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Cardinals Care sets designs on new field

By Shawn Fusco
Staff writer

In the seven months since its inception, the Cardinals Care program has raised more than a quarter of a million dollars and already had an impact throughout the St. Louis area.

The Cardinals Care program, a non-profit arm of the St. Louis Cardinals, was designed as a vehicle through which the Cardinals could give back to the community and Cardinals fans.

"The owners wanted to have a vehicle through which the Cardinals could express their commitment to the community in St. Louis and manifest that," Cardinals Care director Dr. Bill Lichtenstein said.

When the Cardinals Care program was founded, the ownership group donated \$100,000 to get the program started. When Cardinals start-

ing pitcher Donovan Osborne inked his three-year contract in February, he earmarked \$50,000 per year to go to the Cardinals Care program for the duration of his contract.

Cardinals Care will use its resources and combine with an area municipality to build a brand new baseball facility with a grass infield, covered dugouts, fences and scoreboards.

"We want it to be something the community can be proud of, something the kids could be proud of," Lichtenstein said.

The Cardinals are currently entertaining proposals from municipalities and youth organizations to determine where the facility will be built.

Field maintenance will be handled by the municipality. There will be only one field built, but if the project is successful, more will be built around the area.

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Ridenour realizing dream in Rangers' system



Pat Heston

come true for me," said Ridenour of his first steps up the ladder that leads to the major leagues.

"I think every kid who picks up a baseball bat and hits a ball or picks up a glove and ball and throws a pitch dreams of one day playing in the major leagues. But so very

few kids ever get that chance. I'm one of the fortunate ones. I'm still dreaming of the major leagues, but now I've started living that dream at the highest level. It's a tremendous thrill."

Ridenour is refreshingly wise about dreams for a 20-year-old. Unlike many of his peers, he has learned to dream with both feet planted firmly on the ground.

Dreams, he believes, are like goals. They provide motivation and direction. They can help you get to your destination without the work. Far from a replacement for hard work, dreams are the reason for hard work.

"You've got to have both a strong work ethic and a strong learning ethic if you want your dreams to be realized," he said. "Work towards your dream with every ounce of strength and energy you have.

And get as much information as possible, ask as many questions as you can, dedicate yourself to learning everything necessary to reach your dream. This is how dreams become reality. It is not by accident."

Some fuel dreams in young people. But dreams can be dangerous and destructive if they are not grounded firmly in the work and learning ethics

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Jeff Ridenour
Texas Rangers pick

SPORTS

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Crystal Timmons (center) gets past a defender during play in the Prairie State Games last month.

Virgin to head fitness program

Three-time Olympian Craig Virgin has been named honorary head coach and advisory board chairman for the Leukemia Society's 1997-98 Team in Training season.

A Lebanon resident, Virgin brings more than 28 years of long-distance running experience to the Leukemia Society training program, including berths to three U.S. Olympic track and field teams in the 10,000-meter event, two world cross country championships and three U.S. track and field national championships.

In a voluntary position, Virgin will oversee coaching and fitness training procedures for Team in Training participants. "I think this will have a visible impact on the American running scene over the past five years," Virgin said. "I'm excited to join their effort and make a real contribution to the progress of participants in nearby Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas while helping the Leukemia Society to further its research and services."

Team in Training is the Leukemia Society's premier fund raising program, garnering an estimated \$22 million nationwide in 1996. Virgin recruited 15,000 participants during the previous season. Locally, the Gateway Chapter anticipates training more than 250 walkers and runners to complete in either a full or half marathon during their new season.

Fund raising goals for the new season top \$850,000 and will directly benefit patient aid and research.

Participants will attend one of four world-class marathons this season: the Honolulu Marathon on Dec. 14, the Walt Disney World Marathon on Jan. 11, 1998; the Vancouver Marathon on May 3, 1998; or the San Diego "Rock 'n' Roll" Marathon on June 21, 1998. In return for a minimum of raising commitment, participants receive professional coaching, team apparel, round-trip air fare, deluxe hotel accommodations and entry fee into the marathons.

Most importantly, participants are linked with a local patient diagnosed with leukemia or other related cancers for whom they completed their challenge. For more information, call the Gateway Chapter of the Leukemia Society at 1-800-264-2873 or (314) 878-0780.

TRACK

Collinsville Summer Track Week 4 results

Females
6 and under

100: 1. Kayla Dowell 20.0, 2. Megan Pawlowski 20.6, 3. Gracie Verkamp 23.4, 200: 1. Kayla Dowell 44.10, 2. Elke Geller 40.3, 3. Nicole Geiger 103.9. Softball throw: Gracie Verkamp 25.0, 2. Kayla Dowell 24.7, 3. Kiley Herndon 15.11.

7-9

100: 1. Theresa Lisch 16.2, 2. Michael Washington 17.7, 3. Terri Lisch 16.1, 4. Kristin Washington 35.1, 2. Theresa Lisch 33.5, 3. Mallory Weber 41.4. Softball throw: 1. Nicole Geiger 20.2, 2. Jill Hahn 17.4, 3. Mallory Weber 18.0. High jump: 1. Theresa Lisch 3.0, 2. Mallory Weber 3.0, 3. Leah Carter 2.8.

10-12

100: 1. Beth Stack 15.2, 2. Lisa Hipp 16.1, 3. Erin Carter 18.5, 200: 1. Matt Novak 23.5, 2. Linda Stack 23.5, 3. Linda Stack 26.2, 4. Erin Carter 45.6. Softball throw: 1. Erin Carter 10.3, 2. Katie Kenney 8.1. High jump: 1. Katie Kenney 4.0, 2. Beth Stack 3.6, 3. Lisa Hipp 3.8.

13-16

Long jump: 1. Stephen Lisch 15.4, 2. Theresa Lisch 13.5, 3. Mallory Weber 13.5, 4. Kristin Washington 13.2, 5. Erin Carter 14.0. Softball throw: 1. Erin Carter 10.3, 2. Katie Kenney 8.1. High jump: 1. Katie Kenney 4.0, 2. Beth Stack 3.6, 3. Kristin Kravanya 3.0.

17-19

Long jump: 1. Stephen Lisch 11.36, 2. Keith Wesselman 12.90, 3.000: 1. Keith Wesselman 12.21, 2. Tom Miller 13.48.

30-39

100: 1. John Brady 11.86, 2. Dave Gill 12.12.

40-49

100: 1. Keith Ellers 12.59, 400: 1. Keith Ellers 59.39.

50-59

100: 1. Clelin Cox 15.76, 400: 1. Clelin Cox 120.49, 3000: 1. Clelin Cox 14.31.

Males

6 and under

100: C.J. Layer 24.5, 2. Jon Griffel 21.200, 3. C.J. Layer 57.4. Softball throw: 1. C.J. Layer 46.9, 2. Jon Griffel 17.0.

7-9

100: Myron Washington 16.30, 2. Daniel Lisch 16.37, 3. Tommy Hill 16.72, 200: 1. Myron Washington 34.2, 2. Daniel Lisch 34.3, 3. Tommy Hill 37.13. Softball throw: 1. Daniel Lisch 88.4, 2. Mike Webb 66.6, 3. Daniel Lisch 85.3. High jump: 1. Mike Webb 3.4-2, 2. Daniel Lisch 3.4, 3. Stephen Hipkiss 3.2.

10-12

100: 1. Kevin Lisch 13.6, 2. Steve Shawna Carpenter 15.0, 3. Shawna Carpenter 15.3, 200: 1. Kevin Lisch 29.34, 2. Shawna Carpenter 32.41, 3. Steve

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Players must bring a No. 4 soccer ball. For more information, call 797-0394.

Elks U-12 boys

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All candidates must arrive 15 minutes early wearing shin guards. Players must bring an inflated No. 5 soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate.

For more information, call 931-2669 or 877-0314.

Elks U-13 girls

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks U-13 girls soccer team (for players born between Aug. 1, 1987 and July 31, 1988) will be held at 6 p.m. July 13 and 24 at the Elks Sports Complex.

All interested players should arrive dressed and ready to play. For more information, call 452-0308.

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Elks U-17 girls

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Elks U-18 girls

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Elks U-19 girls

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Elks U-20 girls

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For more information, call 931-4553 or 877-2673.

Elks U-26 girls

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks U-26 girls soccer team (for players born between Aug. 1, 1988 and July 31, 1989) will be held at 6 p.m. July 13 and 24 at the Elks Sports Complex.

All candidates must arrive 15 minutes early wearing shin guards. Players must bring an inflated No. 4 soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate.

For more information, call 931-4553 or 877-2673.

Elks U-27 girls

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks U-27 girls soccer team (for players born between Aug. 1, 1988 and July 31, 1989) will be held at 6 p.m. July 13 and 24 at the Elks Sports Complex.

All candidates must arrive 15 minutes early wearing shin guards. Players must bring an inflated No. 4 soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate.

For more information, call 931-4553 or 877-2673.

Elks U-28 girls

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks U-28 girls soccer team (for players born between Aug. 1, 1988 and July 31, 1989) will be held at 6 p.m. July 13 and 24 at the Elks Sports Complex.

All candidates must arrive 15 minutes early wearing shin guards. Players must bring an inflated No. 4 soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate.

For more information, call 931-4553 or 877-2673.

Elks U-29 girls

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks U-29 girls soccer team (for players born between Aug. 1, 1988 and July 31, 1989) will be held at 6 p.m. July 13 and 24 at the Elks Sports Complex.

All candidates must arrive 15 minutes early wearing shin guards. Players must bring an inflated No. 4 soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate.

For more information, call 931-4553 or 877-2673.

Elks U-30 girls

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks U-30 girls soccer team (for players born between Aug. 1, 1988 and July 31, 1989) will be held at 6 p.m. July 13 and 24 at the Elks Sports Complex.

All candidates must arrive 15 minutes early wearing shin guards. Players must bring an inflated No. 4 soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate.

For more information, call 931-4553 or 877-2673.

Elks U-31 girls

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks U-31 girls soccer team (for players born between Aug. 1, 1988 and July 31, 1989) will be held at 6 p.m. July 13 and 24 at the Elks Sports Complex.

All candidates must arrive 15 minutes early wearing shin guards. Players must bring an inflated No. 4 soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate.

For more information, call 931-4553 or 877-2673.

Elks U-32 girls

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks U-32 girls soccer team (for players born between Aug. 1, 1988 and July 31, 1989) will be held at 6 p.m. July 13 and 24 at the Elks Sports Complex.

All candidates must arrive 15 minutes early wearing shin guards. Players must bring an inflated No. 4 soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate.

For more information, call 931-4553 or 877-2673.

Elks U-33 girls

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks U-33 girls soccer team (for players born between Aug. 1, 1988 and July 31, 1989) will be held at 6 p.m. July 13 and 24 at the Elks Sports Complex.

All candidates must arrive 15 minutes early wearing shin guards. Players must bring an inflated No. 4 soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate.

For more information, call 931-4553 or 877-2673.

Elks U-34 girls

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks U-34 girls soccer team (for players born between Aug. 1, 1988 and July 31, 1989) will be held at 6 p.m. July 13 and 24 at the Elks Sports Complex.

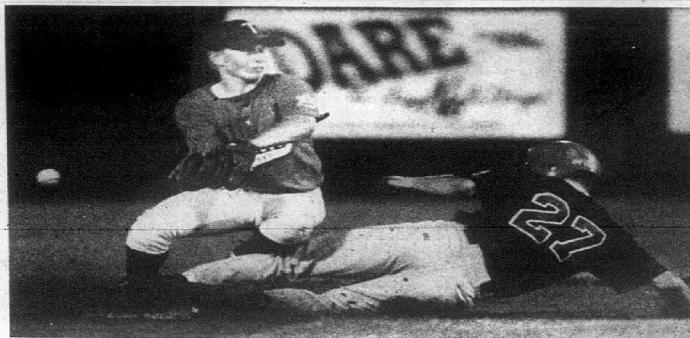
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For more information, call 931-4553 or 877-2673.

Elks U-35 girls

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks U-35 girls soccer team (for players born between Aug. 1, 1988 and July 31, 1989) will be held at 6 p.m. July 13 and 24 at the Elks Sports Complex.

All candidates must arrive 15 minutes early wearing shin guards. Players must bring an inflated No. 4 soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate.

SPORTS

(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Scott Smallie tries to make a play as Collinsville's Derek Johnson slides in during a recent game.

•Triplets — •Race

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"They stepped up and did their part," he said. "That will make a better team for the playoffs."

The Triplets return from Evansville to play two final league games. They are tentatively scheduled to play at 5 p.m. Saturday in Edwardsville at 5 p.m. on July 15. They will host Belleville at 7:30 that same evening.

The District 22 single elimination playoffs are July 10 and 11, with the double elimination tournament scheduled for July 21 and 24.

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the white flag flew in Sunday's Senior Auto Center 250. Unfortunately, the yellow was also flying and that's where Sadler had to stay.

LaJoie from Norwalk, Conn., collected his fourth win of the season and took 10 points lead. Todd Bodine of Chemung, N.Y. (2,678-2,646).

Sadler said that the Busch Series may be the most competitive circuit currently in Nascar.

"With the Winston Cup guys, there are maybe five to six teams you figure will win most weeks. We've got 10 to 15

teams that have run out front, teams that have a legitimate chance," Sadler said. "There were seven lead changes on the green Sunday. It's really competitive out there."

Sadler was back at Gateway for more testing on Tuesday, along with the Triplets, a team on the ARCA Busch/Mar-Hyde Super Car circuit, who is making his Busch Series debut.

Tickets remain for the Gateway 300, but are going fast. They are available through area Metro Tix locations or by calling 888-827-733 (82-SPEED). Fans are urged to purchase parking permits along with their tickets for the race.



Conference champs — The Coolidge boys track team won the conference championship and went undefeated for the second straight year. Pictured front row from left are Brett Sebastian, Gary Reed, Marty Graham, Justin Worthen, Gerald Curtis, Jeff Karns; (second row) coach Ron Yates, Darrell Harbison, James Murphy, Tom Peiper, Sal Ochoa, DeAndre Williams, Phil Fitzhugh, Kevin Prindable; (back row) Scott Singleton, Corie Shumate, David Crouch, Josh Moran, Bobby Grammer, Shawn O'Dell, Kurtis Manger.

SPORTS SHORTS**Hasty places**

William Hasty Jr. took third place July 5 in the "Cruise For Youth" Auto Spectacular car show in the Custom Corvette Division. On July 6, he received second place at Gateway International in the Street Legal Division.

GCHS football

Weight training for anyone playing football at Granite City High School begins at 6:30 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, in the high school weight room. Agility drills are also part of the program.

Training is for all incoming freshmen through seniors and will continue until the first day of football practice Aug. 13.

Baker soccer camp

Gene Baker's soccer camp, its 24th season, will be held July 21-25 at the Belleville Area College complex, in Granite City. The camp will run 9 a.m.-noon daily and is for ages 5-12.

Game fundamentals, disciplines and habits will be taught. The cost is \$75. To register, or for more information, call (314) 358-2374 or write to 1761 Vista Ridge, St. Louis, Mo., 63132.

Golf tournament

The Highland Country Club will hold its 14th annual Ladies Swiss Open on Aug. 1-2. The two-day, 36-hole golf tournament is sponsored by Tri Ford Mercury Inc.

The first day will consist of one day of flight qualification round. A target score will apply on the second day of play. The number of flights will be based on the number of entries, which are limited to 100.

The \$65 entry fee is a free practice round, 36 holes of golf, cart, a Friday night meal, Saturday night hors d'oeuvres, snacks, attendance prizes and much more. The Highland Country Club is located about two miles east of Highland on

Illinois 40

Youth golf Grand Marais Golf Course, at Frank Holten State Park in East St. Louis, is hosting a free youth golf program for 60 boys and girls from the Metro East this summer.

The five-week program, held in conjunction with the Whitey Holten Foundation and the Illinois Conservation Foundation, offers golf instruction, golf course management and education counseling. All equipment will be loaned to students in the program. Students who successfully complete the program will have access to the driving range and course.

Participants will attend clinics twice a week and will be able to explore several different areas of the golf industry, learn the responsibilities of employment and receive educational job training for the future.

The program is being funded with private donations and proceeds from golf tournaments held at Grand Marais on June 20-21. For more information, call Barbara Taylor at 398-9999.

Golf tourney

The Rich Sauter/Children's Center Charity Golf Classic, a five-player scramble to benefit the Children's Center Development Fund, will be held Aug. 8 at the Prairies Golf Course in Cahokia.

The entry fee is \$150 per golfer and includes cart, tournament prizes, attendance prizes, luncheon, dinner, beverages and a player's package.

Promises include trips, golf irons, group parties at area restaurants, gift certificates, events, jewelry and more. The winner of a Hole in One contest on No. 7 will receive the use of a 1998 Ford Escort for one year, courtesy of Ford.

The winner of a Hole in One contest on No. 17 will receive a 1997 GMC Sonoma, courtesy of Bob Brockland Pontiac/GMC.

The tournament will be divided into championship and A and B flights and fees off at noon. A luncheon will be served

at 11 a.m. on the patio, with a buffet dinner and mini-auction at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call 398-1152, ext. 144.

5K race

The 2nd Annual Mud Mountain 5K cross country race is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Aug. 6 at the SIUE cross country course.

The course is located south of University Drive. A one-mile fun run will follow the 5K run. Entry forms can be picked at Running Center of Manchester, Five Park Fieldhouse, St. Elizabeth Medical Center of Granite City or by calling Jim Price at 656-5834.

Soccer camp

The Quad-Cities Soccer Club summer camp will be held at the Quad-Cities Soccer Complex 5:30-8 p.m. July 28-Aug. 1. The cost is \$65 per camper, with a team discount of \$10 per player for a minimum of seven players per team.

The camp is for boys and girls ages 5-12 and players will be grouped by age and skill.

The camp features a T-shirt for each player, individual evaluation sheets, goalkeeper training and a watermelon party.

Connie Loflin, 2909 Forest, Granite City, Ill., 62040.

Tennis lessons

Tennis lessons are being offered for all residents from 8:30-10 a.m. Monday through Friday for ages 8 to 99. Lessons are sponsored by the Venice Park District and the Madison Recreation Department.

George Smith is the instructor.

Golf scramble

The Legacy Golf Course, in conjunction with the New Life Christian Center, is sponsoring the Legacy Open Two Person Best Ball tournament July 19-20 at the Legacy.

The entry fee is \$60 per golfer and includes greens fees for both days. For more information, call Sandy or Mike at (314) 726-4653 or 931-4653.

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•Field

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"A good partner will maintain the field, and I think it's constructed well," Lewis said. "That's critical to the long-term success of the field program. Obviously, it's no good to build a field and walk away and see it deteriorate."

In February, the Cardinals Care Community Fund hosted its inaugural Winter Warm-Up at America's Center in downtown. The Warm Up is a day-long event. The entire Cardinals roster, headed by manager Tony La Russa, and Cardinals alumni gave a free clinic to youngsters, answering questions and signing autographs.

Donations and corporate sponsorship helped raise nearly \$30,000. Next year, the Winter Warm Up will be converted to a three-day event on the weekend before the Super Bowl at a downtown hotel. There will be more small

group activities and people will be able to interact more closely with the players and coaches.

Cardinals Care is involved with other projects such as RBI (Reviving Baseball In The Inner Cities) and Tony's Troops. The focus is on children's youth programs — including

said. "It's a very simple, effective program that can touch the lives of 500 children throughout the year."

Cardinals Care is teaming up with the St. Louis Pinch-Hitters for the 35th annual Ball-Que on July 20 at Grant's Farm. The annual event features an auction, and Cardinals personalities — including Mike Shannon and Joe Buck — will be on hand. The Ball-Que will benefit Girls Incorporated, Boys & Girls Club and Family Services and the Evangelical Children's Home.

"I'm very pleased with the support we had at our own baseball camp," Lewis said. "It's been very well received."

"We just want to give something back to the community. It's just that we're a business entity, our management, our ownership, our fans," Lewis said.

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where I finished. And the distance between home plate and home plate is for all my running, I went nowhere.

Dreams without the working and learning that make them possible, never move beyond imagination and feeling to fact.

Dreams without work are like dreams without physics.

If I circle the bases on a baseball diamond, my distance traveled is 360 feet, but my displacement is zero. Unlike distance displacement measures only the distance between where I started and

not Jeff Ridenour. In a day when heroes are dropping faster than the Philadelphia Phillies in the National League East, when Charles Barkley doesn't want to be a role model and Mike Tyson couldn't care if he tried, it's helpful to see a young man like Ridenour.

Go for the dream, he advises, but don't forget that getting there is a matter of tireless working and learning.

After all, a dream that comes cheap is not a dream worth reaching.

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NEWS

OBITUARIES

Brown, Norman Jr.

NORMAN BROWN JR., 71, of Midlothian died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 9, 1997, at Christian NE Hospital in St. Louis. He was born July 20, 1925, in Galesburg.

Mr. Brown retired in 1989 from Fairmount Race Track in Fairmont City as a horse trainer. He was a U.S. Army veteran and of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Brown of Dayton, Ohio; Frank, and John; three daughters of Tifton, Ga.; two daughters, Phyllis Touville of Fenton, Mo., and Linda Meleth of Forestwood, Minn.; a son-in-law, Bettie Hutton of Mitchell; three brothers, Robert and Phil Brown both of Gillespie and William Brown of Willow Springs; a sister, Shirley Brown of Benid and Katherine Brown of California; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Mary (Kenny) Brown; and one sister, Agnes (Wheeler) Schmidt-Klein, who died April 7, 1988.

Services were held at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, July 12, at Werner Chapel with the Rev. Henry Crippen officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart or Lung Association.

Hutton, Delbert**"Shorty"**

DELBERT "SHORTY" HUTTON, 82, of Granite City died Monday, July 7, 1997, at his residence, 1001 May 11, 1915, in Kankakee, he had been a Granite City resident for most of his life.

Mr. Hutton was retired from the laboratory at Granite City Steel. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include four nieces,

two nephews, Donald Biggs and Sharon Bridges all of Granite City, and Mary Ellen Hutton of Alton; and two nieces, Linda Wallace of Summit City, Calif., and Billie Jean Hutton of Pontoon Beach.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary (DeCosta) Hutton, who died in 1975; his parents, Daniel and Margaret (Miles) Hutton; one sister, Ruby Wallace, who died Nov. 21, 1986; and one son, John Hutton; and one stepdaughter, Coretta Sconce.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. today, Thursday, July 10, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. Services begin at 11 a.m. today at the funeral home with the Rev. Eddie Lihart officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Schmidt, Ferdinand J.

JR. **FERNAND J. SCHMIDT JR.**, 74, of Granite City died at 2:42 a.m. Tues-

**3rd concert
is tonight**

The third big band concert of the summer will be held Saturday night at the Wilson Park Centennial Pavilion.

Stan Fornaszewski and his 14-piece orchestra will perform. Limited park bench seating is available, but lawn chairs or blankets are recommended.

FUNERAL SUMMARY

AUSTIN, ROBERT L., 60, of Granite City died at 10:55 p.m. Saturday, July 5, 1997, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Services were Wednesday, July 9, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, in Granite City, with Deacon Don Ditzel officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

BROMANN, WILLIAM F., 70, of San Diego, formerly of Granite City, died of cancer Tuesday, May 29, 1997, in the Acacia Care Center at San Die-

go Hospice.

Memorial services were Saturday, May 31, at Hospice Chapel in San Diego.

CHAPPELL, SHARON GAYLE, 60, of Granite City died Saturday, June 6, 1997, at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, July 9, at City Temple Assembly of God Church, 4751 Maryville Rd.

Graveside services were Wednesday, July 9, at Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Arrangements were handled by Jacqui East Funeral Home, 708 W. Carpenter, Jerseyville.

FERNANDEZ, MARIE (YGEIASIS), 92, of Fairmont City died at 7:50 a.m. Friday, July 4, 1997, at Collinsville Care Center.

Services were Tuesday, July 8, at Herbert A. Kassly Funeral Home, 515 Vandeventer Ave., with the Rev. Robert Morris officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, Collinsville.

PIEPER, AUDREY L., 62, of St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, died Tuesday, July 1, 1997, at Christian Hospital Northeast in St. Louis.

Services were Tuesday, July 8, at Bucholz Spanish Lake Mortuary, 1660 Oldman Avenue, St. Louis, with the Rev. L. Rhodes officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks

day, July 8, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born Sept. 25, 1922, in North Venice.

Mr. Schmidt was formerly employed by Specialized Services of Granite City as a packer and also as a driver for Checker Cab Co. He was in the family faith.

Survivors include his friend, Jeanne Brooks of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ferdinand and Sr. Augusta (Kraft) Schmidt; and one stepister, Amelia Strub. The body was donated to Washington University School of Medicine.

Arrangements were handled by Thomas Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City.

Whittaker, G. Dwight

G. DWIGHT WHITTAKER, 79, of El Paso, Texas, died Monday, June 2, 1997.

Born Aug. 12, 1918, in West County, Mo., he was raised in Granite City and graduated from Granite City High School. He attended Southern Illinois University where he majored in business administration.

Mr. Whittaker served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He served as a gunner on a gun boat and was decorated for his bravery in several Pacific War campaigns, including the Battle of the Coral Sea, where the U.S. O'Brien was torpedoed and sank within minutes.

Having worked for the U.S. Army for more than 30 years, he was honorably discharged from the U.S. Lexington. Other duty assignments included tours in Alaska, Italy and Germany.

He worked at Fort Bliss, Texas in 1971, as the chief of policy and pay management in the civilian personnel division, receiving numerous performance awards for his work in civilian personnel administration throughout his career and retired from the federal government after nearly 38 years of service.

Mr. Whittaker was a life member of the El Paso Elks Lodge, having played on their state champion basketball team. He was inducted into the Granite City Hall of Fame.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine (Hardy) Whittaker, whom he married in 1941; two sons, John and Alan; one daughter, Joann Shoultz; two grandsons; and three grandchildren.

Services were Friday, June 6, at Martin Funeral Home, 1000 West in El Paso, Texas, with the Rev. Parchman officiating. Burial will be in Fort Bliss National Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Mrs. Nadine Whittaker, 7152 Cerro Negro Drive, El Paso, Tex., 79912, or to Habitat for Humanity.

Crites, Elman Byron

ELMAN BYRON CRITES, 73, of Zalma, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at 3:20 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, 1997, in Granite City. He was born Oct. 19, 1923, in Southwest Missouri.

Mr. Crites retired Feb. 7, 1984, from LaClede Steel in Madison, Wis., as manager of the Zalma, Bap-

tist Church in Bloomfield, Mo., after World War II as U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline (Doris) Crites; two sons, Roger, Ricky and Michael Crites all of Mitchell; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services proceeded as death by his parents, Harriet and Dovie Crites and one sister, Mildred Fee.

Services were held from 5-6 p.m. today, Thursday, at Morgan Funeral Home in Advance, Mo. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, July 11, at the funeral home. Burial will

be in Brush Creek Cemetery, Arab, Mo.

Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Alysia Diane (Wheethy) Lewis

ALYSIA DIANE (WHEETHY) LEWIS, 39, of East Alton, formerly of Granite City, died at 6:09 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, 1997, at her residence. She was born June 21, 1958, at Scott Air Force Base.

Arrangements were handled by Elias Phillips Funeral Home, 610 Texas, Bethalto.

Warnhoff, F. Earl

F. EARL WORNOFF, 58, of Granite City died at 10:43 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, 1997, in Granite City, he had been a lifetime resident.

Mr. Warnhoff was a self-employed life insurance broker, was a member of John Lutheran Church, Moose Lodge, Eagles and the Jaycees.

Services will be visitation. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, July 11, at Irwin Chapel, 2640 Madison, Elgin. Burial will be in Sunset Hills Memorial Estates in Fairway Heights, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Diana, aged 52.

There will be no visitation.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, July 11, at Irwin Chapel, 2640 Madison, Elgin. Burial will be in Sunset Hills Memorial Estates in Fairway Heights, Wash.

Allen, John E.

JOHN E. ALLEN, 76, of Collinsville died at 5:40 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. He was born Jan. 11, 1921, in Venice.

Mr. Allen retired in 1982 at age 62 from Nestle and Western Foods after 43 years as a supervisor.

Survivors include his wife, Daphne (Bolin) Allen, whom he married in 1941; two sons, John Allen of Granite City; John Allen of Lodi, Calif.; a daughter, Barbara Stawiszynski and Kathy Campbell both of Dallas, and Bonnie Legion of Granite City; two brothers, Alvin and Herman of Hinsdale and Ruth Farmer of Granite City.

Services prepare area residents to receive a high school diploma to take a test to receive a high school equivalency certificate.

For more information, call BAC 1-2000, ext. 365 or toll-free in Illinois, at 1-800-BAC-5131, extension 365.

Preschool registration now open

St. Peter School for the Young Years, 2101 Cleveland, is now conducting enrollment for 3- and 4-year-olds in their preschool program.

Class size is limited to 19 children in each class. The classes are taught by state-licensed teachers.

Classes meet from 9:11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Four-year-old children meet from 9:11 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Further information may be obtained by calling 877-1904 between the hours of 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Senior menus

Donations for noon meals are \$2. Call day ahead for reservation. 877-4373.

Wednesday, July 9

Beef patty with onion gravy whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Thursday, July 10

Pork chop with gravy, dressing, sliced carrots, cranberry juice, wheat bread, vanilla pudding.

Friday, July 11

Chicken salad, potato salad, 3 bean salad, wheat bread, ice cream.

Monday, July 14

Chicken patty, Irish potatoes, turnip greens, bun, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, July 15

Polish sausage with gravy, whipped potatoes, sauerkraut, rye bread, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, July 16

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Thursday, July 17

Pork chop with gravy, dressing, sliced carrots, cranberry juice, wheat bread, vanilla pudding.

Friday, July 18

Chicken salad, potato salad, 3 bean salad, wheat bread, ice cream.

Monday, July 21

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Tuesday, July 22

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Wednesday, July 23

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Thursday, July 24

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Friday, July 25

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Monday, July 28

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Tuesday, July 29

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Wednesday, July 30

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Thursday, July 31

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Friday, July 1

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Monday, July 4

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Tuesday, July 5

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Wednesday, July 6

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Thursday, July 7

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Friday, July 8

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Monday, July 11

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Tuesday, July 12

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Wednesday, July 13

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Thursday, July 14

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Friday, July 15

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Monday, July 18

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Tuesday, July 19

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Wednesday, July 20

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Thursday, July 21

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Friday, July 22

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Monday, July 25

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Tuesday, July 26

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Wednesday, July 27

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Thursday, July 28

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Friday, July 29

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Monday, July 30

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Tuesday, July 31

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Wednesday, Aug. 1

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Thursday, Aug. 2

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Wednesday, Aug. 20

Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

ENGAGEMENTS

Jo Ann Headrick
and Jason R. JonesHeadrick-
Jones

Jo Ann Headrick, daughter of John and Barbara Headrick of Granite City, and Jason R. Jones, son of Douglas and Cathy Jones of Fairview Heights, announced their engagement.

Headrick, a 1995 graduate of Granite City High School, has served in the U.S. Coast Guard and is employed by Hamilton Security Company of East St. Louis as a dispatcher.

Jones, a 1993 graduate of Belleville East High School, is a student at Belleville Area College with an associate's degree of applied science and administration of justice, is employed by Hamilton Security Company of East St. Louis as a dispatcher.

Jones, a 1993 graduate of Belleville East High School, is a student at Belleville Area College with an associate's degree of applied science and administration of justice, is employed by Hamilton Security Company of East St. Louis as a dispatcher.

The couple is planning a double wedding ceremony Saturday, July 26, 1997, at Nameoki United Methodist Church in Granite City.

Michelle Cottrell
and Johnny MooreCottrell-
Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cottrell of Granite City have announced the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Renee Cottrell, to Johnny Clarence Cottrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore of Granite City.

Cottrell, a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School, is employed by Tri-Star Industrial Supply.

Moore, a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School, is employed by May Department Store Company.

An Oct. 18, 1997, wedding is being planned.

Michelle Reznack
and Pete FitzgeraldReznack-
Fitzgerald

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Michelle Reznack to Pete Fitzgerald, son of Edmund and Jean Fitzgerald of Alton, is being announced by her parents, Louis and Florence Reznack of Granite City.

After graduating from Granite City South High School, the bride-elect attended St. Louis University and graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry. She is a corporate environmental specialist.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Marquette High School in Alton and received a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering and his master of business administration degree from the University of Notre Dame. He is plant engineer for Midco Industries in Granite City.

An August 1997 wedding at Church of the Ascension at University of St. Louis is being planned.

Bridal forms available

Forms for free bridal announcements are available at the newspaper, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040.

The newspaper also welcomes engagement and anniversary announcements.

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Carrie Gola
and Timothy BrewerBrewer-
Gola

Carrie Lynn Gola and Timothy Brewer were married April 1, 1997, at Fairview Heights Church of Christ by the Rev. R.C. Thompson.

The bride is the daughter of Patricia A. Gola and the late C. 1993 graduate of Collinsville High School. She is employed by Illinois Department of Public Aid in East St. Louis as an office associate.

The groom is the son of Sharon K. and Nathan C. Brewer of Granite City. A 1985 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1989 graduate of SIUE, he is employed by Tin Cup Inc. in Granite City. His hobbies include audio mastering and works in audio mastering.

Angela Gola of Caseyville, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Christine Huth of Cleveland, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor.

Craig Hopfingers of St. Louis, friend of the bride and groom, was the best man. The groomsman was Jim Vanier, friend of the bride and groom. Junior groom was Kevin Staples, nephew of groom.

The junior bride was Caiti Gandy, friend of the bride and groom. The ringbearer was Ryan Staples, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Brian Huth of Cleveland and Michael Staples of Granite City.

A reception was held at Knights of Columbus in O'Fallon.

Following a cruise to Alaska, the couple moved to Belleville.

Jayme Mercer
and Stanley Marmuziewicz Jr.Marmuziewicz-
Mercer

Jayne Lynn Mercer and Stanley Jon Marmuziewicz Jr. were married Nov. 16, 1996, at First Assembly of God Church in Granite City by the Rev. Ronald Mercer.

The bride is the daughter of Terry and Candy Mercer and granddaughter of Faye Mercer, all of Granite City. A 1992 graduate of Granite City High School, she is employed by National General Motors Insurance Company in Earth City as sales support representative.

The groom is the son of Stan Marmuziewicz of Davison, Mich., and Sandra Hecht of Barbeau, Mich. A 1983 graduate of Granite City High School and currently working toward a degree in computer science, he is employed by the U.S. Army as a staff sergeant.

Karen Springman of Granite City, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Kim and Shawna Mercer of Granite City, sisters of the bride, and Heather Mercer of Edwardsburg, cousin of the bride.

The best man was Lindie Simpson of Granite City, friend of the groom.

The ringbearer was Joe Sherbino of Davison, Mich., nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Jeff and Kendal Brooks of Granite City, friends of the groom.

A reception was held at Amvets Hall in Madison.

Following a wedding trip to Disney World and Clearwater Beach, Fla., the couple resides in Granite City.

Stacie Masterson
and Stephen WillaredtWillaredt-
Masterson

Stacie Annette Masterson and Stephen Eric Willaredt were married June 27, 1997, at Country Club Congregational Church of Christ, Kansas City, Mo., by the Rev. Roger Kubे.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Nancy Masterson of Spring Hill, Kan. A 1988 graduate of Spring Hill High School, she attended Pittsburg State University and is employed by Hallmark Cards in Kansas City, Mo., as a re-design artist.

The groom is the son of Stephen R. and Susan Willaredt of Granite City. A 1989 graduate of Granite City High School and currently working toward a degree in computer science, he is employed by Hallmark of Kansas City, Mo., as an artist.

Jenny Pack of Kansas City, Mo., was the maid of honor.

Mark Willaredt of Granite City, brother of the groom, was the best man.

A reception was held at The Simpson House in Kansas City, Mo.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple reside in Kansas City, Mo.

Births policy

Birth announcement forms are made available to St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Granite City and Anderson Hospital in Maryville; and they are available at the Press-Record/Journal office, 1815 Delmar, Granite City.



Flowers — On Mother's Day, each female attendee at Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 2020 Johnson Road, was surprised with a potted plant, furnished by the Worship Committee and distributed by the youth group. From left are Karen Smart, Jo Stephens and Kyle Clayton, all preparing to distribute flowers.

Local girl competes in Quincy pageant

Alexis Nolan competed in the Midwest Rainbow Fantatz National pageant held in Quincy, Ill., June 30-July 1.

Alexis competed in categories of beauty, sportswear, swimwear, photogenic, portfolio, and "Momma & Me look-alike" competitions. She won first place in beauty, sportswear, swimwear, "Momma & Me look-alike" and portfolio. She won second place in the photogenic category. Alexis then won the overall portfolio portion of the pageant; this included all ages 0-21.

Alexis needed to win beauty and two other categories to win the Divisional Title of Miss Midwest Rainbow Fantatz Queen. She not only did that, but won four other categories. Her prizes included a six-foot trophy crown, banner and cash. Alexis also placed in the cover model competition and won first-runner-up. She will now be a representative for the pageant.

Alexis is the daughter of Benny and Rhonda Nolan and the granddaughter of Chest and Reta Vess and Benny and Olivia Nolan, all of Granite City. She is interested in swimming, dance, gymnastics and modeling; hopes to debut her vocal ability within the year; and is in Glitter Girls Modeling and Dance Studio under the instruction of Rhonda and Vess-Nolan.



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